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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Director

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: CIA Memorial Plaque

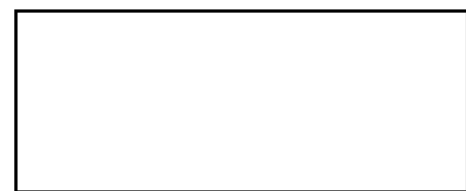
1. Action Requested: That you approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 3.

2. Background: An area on the north wall of the main foyer is designated the CIA Memorial Plaque. Beneath the inscription, "In honor of those members of the Central Intelligence Agency who gave their lives in the service of their country", is carved a star for each CIA employee whose death satisfied the criteria described in the following. The idea of the Plaque was approved in November 1973 and took form in July 1974 when 31 commemorative stars were carved in the wall. Fifteen stars have been added in the intervening years. A "Book of Honor" encased and on a table beneath the stars identifies those employees whose names may be disclosed; those who cannot be identified because of cover restrictions are represented in the Book by a star. The Agency's Honor and Merit Awards Board reviews nominations for inclusion on the Plaque.

The criteria for selecting deceased employees for commemoration are as follows:

- a. Agency employees who lose their lives while serving their country in the field of intelligence are eligible for consideration.
- b. Employees may be either in a staff or contractual relationship.
- c. Death may occur either in the foreign field or in the United States; however, the circumstances of death must be of an inspirational or heroic character.
- d. Death must have occurred on or after 18 September 1947.

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No star will be entered on the memorial until at least one year after death. The CIA Honor and Merit Awards Board has reviewed the specific circumstances associated with the deaths of [redacted] and has determined that they meet the criteria for inclusion on the memorial (see attached).

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2. Recommendation: That you approve the commemoration [redacted] on the CIA Memorial Plaque. They will be the 47th, 48th, and 49th to be added.

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[redacted]
Harry E. Fitzwater

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Attachment:-
CIA Memorial Plaque Recommendation

CONCUR:

[redacted]
Executive Director

20 May 1985
Date

[redacted]
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

20 MAY 1985
Date

APPROVED:

[redacted]
Director of Central Intelligence

20 MAY 1985
Date